

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)
AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE)
LITIGATION)

MDL NO. 1456

Master File No: 01-CV-12257-PBS

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Judge Patti B. Saris

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCES

The undersigned attorney hereby notifies the Court and all counsel of the withdrawal of appearances of Jeremy P. Cole, Robert Christopher Cook, Nicholas H. Patton and Jeffrey I. Weinberger, as counsel for Defendant Abbott Laboratories in this matter. All other counsel of record for Abbott Laboratories will continue to appear as counsel for Abbott Laboratories in this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Case Management Order No. 2, by sending on March 15, 2006, a copy to Lexis-Nexis for posting and notification to all parties.

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